



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Examiner:** Jeanne A. Di Grazio

**Serial No.:** 09/843,008

**Group:** 2871

**Filed:** April 26, 2001

**Docket:** 14573

**For:** METHOD FOR MOUNTING DISPLAY  
PANEL USED IN INFORMATION  
PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
DISPLAY PANEL HOUSING THEREFOR

**Dated:** January 5, 2004

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. 8-314389, dated November 29, 1996.

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The reference was cited in an Official Action dated October 28, 2003 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicant is submitting a copy of the above-cited reference, together with an English translation of the Examiner's comments regarding the reference from the Official Action. The relevance of the reference is described in the Official Action.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a translation of portions of an official action by a foreign examiner in which the reference was cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the reference was cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the reference, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of that country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments submitted herewith.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R§1.97(c), the statement is enclosed.

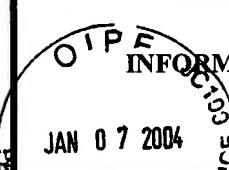
Respectfully submitted,

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|  | Applicant(s)<br><b>Masahiko Yamanami</b> |   |
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|  |     |                 |            |         |       |          | YES         | NO |
|  |     | 8-314389        | 11/29/1996 | Japan   |       |          |             |    |
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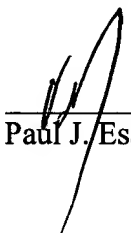
I hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement be considered with respect to the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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